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The President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my resignation as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence effective 1 August 1977. I have been honored by the chance to have worked for you and your Administration and those of the past.

I have deeply enjoyed the challenges of the intelligence profession and have felt particularly privileged to have participated in the process of the past two years by which new guidelines were set for intelligence activities. I wish you and Director Turner all possible success as this process continues.

> Very respectfully, E. H. Knoche